OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE. (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) and (b) No parameters in regard to appointment for another term of Chairman, Vice-Chairman or Members have been prescribed in the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985. No occasion for appointment for another term of a Chairman has arisen so far. The appointments of Vice-Chairman or Members for another term are made on the basis of recommendations of a Selection Committee under the Chairmanship of a sitting Judge of the Supreme Court and after consultation with the Chief Justice of India. During 1998 and 1999, no Vice-Chairman was appointed for another term. However, nine Members have been reappointed for another term during this period.

(c) and (d) Appointment orders in respect of a Member who has been continuously on leave since January, 1999 were issued in July, 1999. There is no bar against issue of appointment orders for another term in respect of a Member who is on leave.

Criteria for Appointment of Area Welfare Officers

2397. SHRI SURYABHAN PATIL VAHADANE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the criteria for appointing Area Welfare Officers in Govern ment Residents Welfare Associations;

(b) the reasons for not appoint Area Welfare Officer for Government Employees Residents Welfare Association, Aram Bagh; and

(c) by when Government are going to appoint Area Welfare Officer in Aram Bagh and conduct the elections of Residents Welfare Association for Block Nos. 143-201, Aram bagh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING, DEPARTMENT OF PENSIONS AND PENSIONERS' WELFARE OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL' PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER

OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) A list of guidelines/criteria for the appointment of Area Welfare Officers is enclosed. *(See* below)

(b) and (c) Area Welfare Officer for Aram Bagh area already stands appointed. As regards the Residents Welfare Association for Type 'C Quarters (Nos. 143—201), Aram Bagh, it is defunct as it has failed to submit its accounts from 1993-94 onwards.

Statement

Guidelines/Criteria for selection of Area Welfare Officers

1. He should be a gazetted officer.
2. He must be a resident of the area of which he is the applicant and the area (including the adjacent areas) should have at least 300 Government employees residing.
3. He should not be a controversial person.
4. The applicant should not be an office bearer of any Residents Welfare Association.
5. He should not be retiring within 2 years of his/her appointment as Area Welfare Officer.
6. He should possess sound health to undertake the job in question.
7. Preference should be given to an applicant, who has tele phone at his/her residence*
8. A Resident Welfare Association should not be allowed to nominate any name for Area Welfare Officer.
9. The tenure of an Area Welfare Officer shall be two years from the date of appointment or till his/her services are required by the Government, whichever is earlier. However, if there is no other candidate for the area, the old Area Welfare Officer, if he has applied afresh, may be allowed to continue for another term.